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HEARING SYNOPSIS

September 16, 2021 Agenda (11th Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

No Ego LLC, dba Mezzo Bistro
2919 Kapiolani Boulevard, #106
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Son of Shamrock, LLC, dba J. Dolan's
4210 Waialae Avenue, Suite 101
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Pint Size Hawaii Manager LLC, dba Pint Size Hawaii
99-1287 Waiua Place, Aiea
Wholesale General license

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Hawaii Honey Wine Company LLC, dba Hawaii Honey Wine Company LLC
65-660 Kaukonahua Road, Unit 1, Waialua
Small Craft Producer Pub license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Taste of Thai Cuisine LLC, dba AV Restaurant
1135 11th Avenue
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

D'Vine Tasting Room Limited Liability Company, dba D'Vine Kailua Wine Bar
573 Kailua Road, #106, Kailua
Change of kind from a Dispenser Beer & Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a Dispenser
General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Cabell Enterprises, Inc., dba The Chart House
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1765 Ala Moana Boulevard
Transfer of capital stock and notification of new stockholder

Fukudaya Global Works Corporation, dba Imanas Tei
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2626 South King Street
Transfer of capital stock and notification of a new director

A & T Lounge LLC, dba Saigon Palace Lounge
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
706 Sheridan Street, #B1
Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant Beer & Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1337 Lower Campus Road (University of Hawaii Baseball Stadium)
Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on the following dates:

- 1) *From 9:00 a.m. September 17, 2021 through 9:00 p.m. September 19, 2021;*
- 2) *From 9:00 a.m. October 1, 2021 through 9:00 p.m. October 3, 2021;*
- 3) *From 9:00 a.m. October 22, 2021 through 9:00 p.m. October 24, 2021;*
- 4) *From 9:00 a.m. November 5, 2021 through 9:00 p.m. November 7, 2021;*
- 5) *From 9:00 a.m. November 19, 2021 through 9:00 p.m. November 21, 2021; and*
- 6) *From 9:00 a.m. December 23, 2021 through 9:00 p.m. December 25, 2021*

Samuel Aliro on behalf of Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
Approval of the following:

- 1) *Withdrawal and refund of Special license application No. 22-23522 and;*
- 2) *Cancellation and refund of Special General license No. H1370*
(Application No. 21-23388 approved at August 12, 2021 hearing; License No. H1370 assigned)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities
46-056 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (Windward Mall)
Special [Non-Profit] General license on Saturday, November 6, 2021, and Sunday, November 7, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Note: Dates amended from September 25 and 26, 2021 to November 6 and 7, 2021

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

LP Hawaii Corporation, dba 2012 Sports Bar & Café

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2012-A South Beretania Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-06, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Violation: \$500 penalty

HI – Ching, Inc., dba Emerald City

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

565 Kokea Street, Building 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(i) [Failure to ensure that its employee was duly registered as a hostess while performing duties as a hostess]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

HI – Ching, Inc., dba Emerald City

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

565 Kokea Street, Building 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Manulele Distillers, LLC, dba Manulele Distillers, LLC (nka Ko Hana Distillers)

Manufacturer Other Liquor

92-1770 Kunia Road, Waipahu

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty (suspend collection for one year if no similar violation occurs within one-year period)

Joy Luck, Inc., dba Maunakea Liquor & Grocery

Retail General

1161 Maunakea Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) [Failure to have a duly registered manager assigned to the licensed premises]

Plea: Admit allegation, with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Platinum Partners Inc., dba Scratch Kitchen and Meatery

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1170 Auahi Street, Space 175

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept penalty; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Sky Waikiki LLC, dba Sky Waikiki
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2270 Kalakaua Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of Reprimand

Wonjin Corporation, dba Sura Hawaii
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 101

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.1 [Failure to familiarize themselves with the liquor laws and the rules of the Commission]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of Reprimand

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$650 penalty (\$500 plus \$150 (\$10/minute past closing time))
[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept penalty; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Wonjin Corporation, dba Sura Hawaii
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 101

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$620 penalty (\$500 plus \$120 (\$10/minute past closing time))
[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept penalty; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Y.U. Grocery & Liquor, Inc., dba Tony's Liquor & Deli
Retail General

111 Sand Island Access Road, Bay 5

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Sunrice Inc., dba Tori Ton
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2334 South King Street, Unit B

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Plea: No contest; no explanation
Disposition: \$600 penalty (\$500 plus \$100 (\$10/minute past closing time))

Sunrice Inc., dba Tori Ton
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2334 South King Street, Unit B

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$640 penalty (\$500 plus \$140 (\$10/minute past closing time))

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

M & L Lounge, Inc., dba Kalihi Station
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
650 Kohou Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Ginmi Hawaii LLC, Manichi Ramen
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1430 Kona Street, #101

Violation: Section 281-41(e), HRS [Licensee, a limited liability company (hereinafter “LLC”), failed to notify the Commission, in writing, of the name and any other information required members who were admitted or withdrawn, within 30 days from the date of such admission or withdrawal]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

Yoomi Ok, Inc., dba Club Join Us
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
945 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING